

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of: Walter SCHWARZENBACH et al	Confirmation No.: 3337
Application No.: 10/766,207	Group Art Unit: 2822
Filing Date: January 29, 2004	Examiner: Khanh B. Duong
For: METHOD OF DETACHING A LAYER FROM A WAFFER USING A LOCALIZED STARTING AREA	Attorney Docket No.: 4717-11600

**AMENDMENT**

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Sir:

In response to the final Office Action mailed December 13, 2007, Applicants submit the following amendments and remarks for entry into the record of this application.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims that begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 6 of this paper.

A **Petition for an Extension of Time for Responding** is enclosed.

No fee is believed to be due for the claim changes and additions of this submission. Please charge any and all required fees to enter and process this amendment to **Winston & Strawn LLP** Deposit Account No. 50-1814.